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Director  
Joint Computer Support  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir:

It has come to our attention that your agency may be in the possession of a simulator package that will allow RCA 301 computer programs to be processed on an IBM 360 computer.

Our RCA 301 computers were rather uniquely configured and these programs are currently processed with a special Spectra 70/35 emulator. The configuration was as follows: one RCA 381 six-pack tape unit with Sense Read Error Enhancement, the standard RCA Model 333 drum printer, an IBM 1402 card reader/punch and an RCA Model 3485 seven track tape unit which was hard-wired to accept instructions intended for an IBM Model 729-IV tape unit.

It is possible that this agency's flexibility in making future plans would be greatly enhanced if this simulator package could be adapted to handle our RCA 301 programs. Should your agency be willing to share this simulator with us, we would first review it to determine the extent of the modifications required. Your office could either furnish the name and phone number of your responsible analyst or make direct contact with the Systems Support Branch of the Bureau of Data Processing on (301) 594-7567.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Owers  
Acting Director  
Bureau of Data Processing